

Abstract

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The present invention relates to cyclic cosurfactants which are produced by condensation reaction of C₃-C₆-aldehydes with polyfunctional alcohols, amines, thiols or carboxylic acids and have the formulae I or II as given in the description.

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The cosurfactants are suitable for use in household detergents, household cleaners, body-cleansing compositions and bodycare compositions.